

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Hidekazu TAKEYAMA et al
 Title: PRESSURE SENSITIVE SEALANT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF SEALING BY USING SAME
 Appl. No.: 09/420,491
 Appl. Filing Date: 10/19/1999
 Examiner: U. Rajguru
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

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[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

[] Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

[] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	= \$770.00
Total Claims:	13	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	4	- 3	= 1	x \$86.00	= \$86.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$290.00	=	\$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$856.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	1	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$110.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:		-	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$110.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$966.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$966.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$966.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$966.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

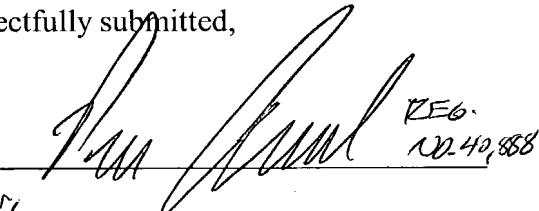
Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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